

**Session 1 - Komponenten für
den Netzbetrieb**

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- 136 (152 im Jahr 2018) Berichte in der Session 1 - Komponenten für den Netzbetrieb
- Berichte aus Österreich: kein österr. Beitrag in Session 1
 - 4 Blöcke
 - 24 Vorträge in der Main Session (je Block 6 Sessions)
 - 3 Round Tables (RT) - DC Netzwerke, Grüne Netzlösungen, Sekundär-Stationen der Zukunft
 - DC Netzwerke / Österr. Beitrag mit Dr. Gerhard Jambrich
 - 1 Research and innovation Forum (RIF)
 - 6 Vorträge im Research und Innovation Forum (RIF)
 - Alle Berichte wurde in der interactive Poster Session präsentiert

- Session 1 - Komponenten für den Netzbetrieb
 - Block 1: Anlagenmanagement und Zustandsbewertung von Netzkomponenten - Kabel, Freileitungen und assoziierte Komponenten (25 Beiträge)
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1. Block Session 1

- Block 1: Anlagenmanagement und Zustandsbewertung von Netzkomponenten - Kabel, Freileitungen und assoziierte Komponenten (25 Beiträge)
- Hauptfokus:
 - Prüfen und Monitoring (5 Beiträge)
 - Künstliche Intelligenz und große Datenmengen (5 Beiträge)
 - Gesundheitsindex, Diagnostik und Ausfallerkennung (11 Beiträge)

- Paper 250 (FR, MS1.1): Impact of energy intermittence on cables and their accessories reliability

Experimental set-up



- 15 jointS from 2 different manufacturers
- 3 different installation modes for the cables (twisted, trefoil, in a duct)
- 210 thermal cycles (from 30 to 110 °C)

Experimental results : visual inspection



Thermal degradation on the joint components



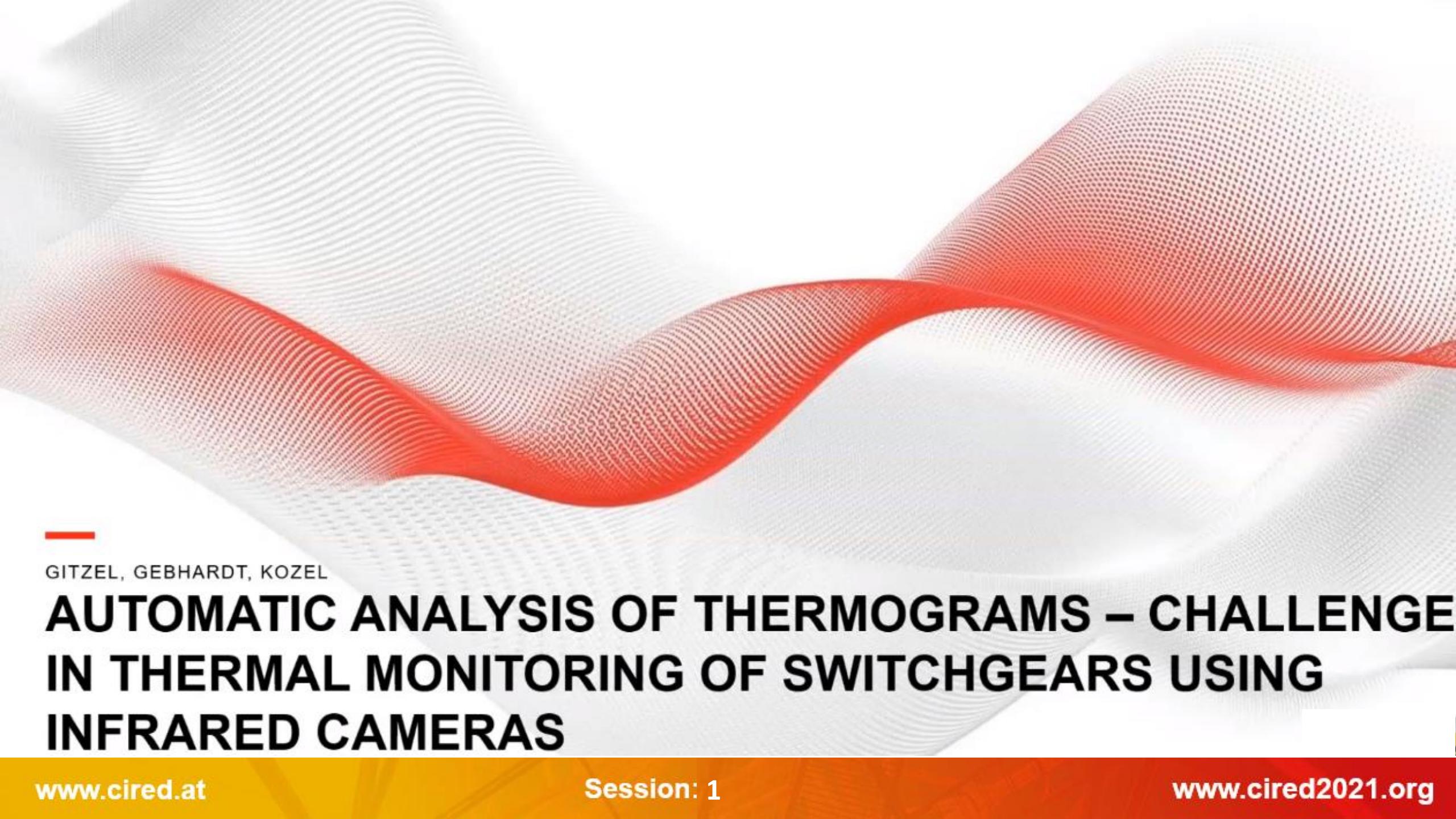
Distortion of the cable core

Experimental results

| N° | Joints | mode | Inspection results | Joint degradation level | Core distortion level |
|-----|---------|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| J1 | Manuf A | Trefoil | Stopped after > 100 cycles | High | Medium |
| J2 | Manuf A | Trefoil | Stopped after > 100 cycles | Very high | Very high |
| J3 | Manuf A | Trefoil | Stopped after > 100 cycles | High | Medium |
| J4 | Manuf B | Trefoil | Stopped after <10 | Medium | High |
| J5 | Manuf B | Trefoil | Stopped after > 50 cycles | Medium | Low |
| J6 | Manuf B | Trefoil | Stopped after > 100 cycles | Medium | Low |
| J7 | Manuf A | Trefoil | Stopped after > 100 cycles | High | Medium |
| J8 | Manuf A | Trefoil | Stopped after > 100 cycles | High | Medium |
| J9 | Manuf A | Trefoil | Stopped after > 100 cycles | High | High |
| J10 | Manuf A | In a duct | Cycles finished successfully | Very low | Very low |
| J11 | Manuf A | In a duct | Cycles finished successfully | Very low | Very low |
| J12 | Manuf A | In a duct | Cycles finished successfully | Very low | Very low |
| J13 | Manuf A | Twisted | Stopped after > 100 cycles | Low | Very low |
| J14 | Manuf A | Twisted | Stopped after > 50 cycles | Low | Very low |
| J15 | Manuf A | Twisted | Stopped after > 100 cycles | Medium | Low |

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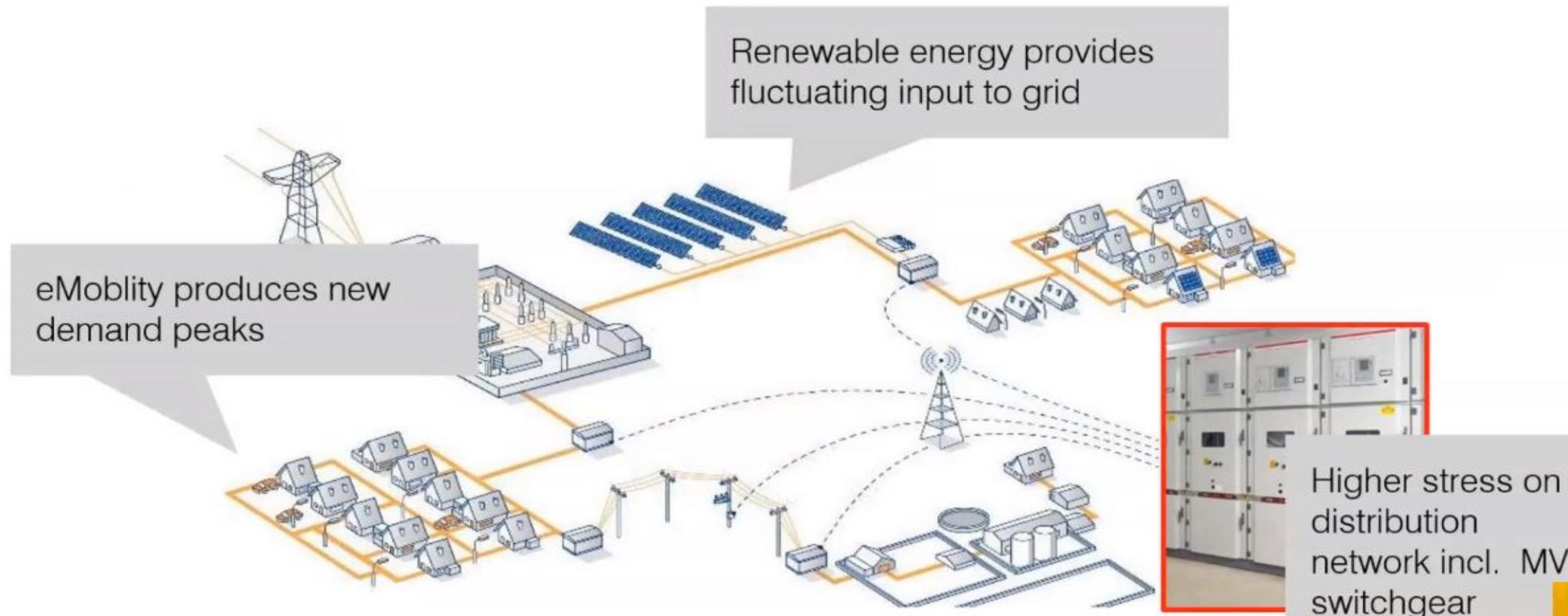
- Block 2: Anlagenmanagement und Zustandsbewertung bei Komponenten/Produkten für den Netzbetrieb - Netzstationen, Schaltanlagen und Transformatoren (39 Beiträge)
- Hauptfokus:
 - Sensor Integration und „upgrade to smart“
 - Daten für Asset Management
 - Dynamic rating, Adaptation to Distr. Energy Ressource (DER) Integration
 - Anwenderberichte für Diagnose, Wartung und Retrofit
- Paper 675 - Automatic Analysis Of Thermograms - Challenge In Thermal Monitoring Of Switchgears Using Infrared Cameras
- Paper 146 - Accelerated Ageing Test Facility For Mv/Lv Distr. Transformers: Results And Discussion



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AUTOMATIC ANALYSIS OF THERMOGRAMS – CHALLENGE IN THERMAL MONITORING OF SWITCHGEARS USING INFRARED CAMERAS

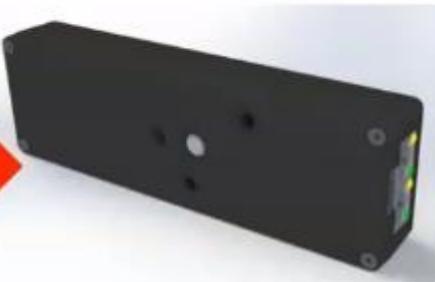
MV switchgear faces new challenges



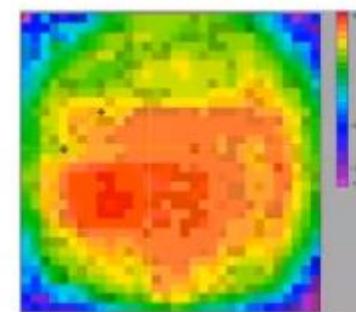
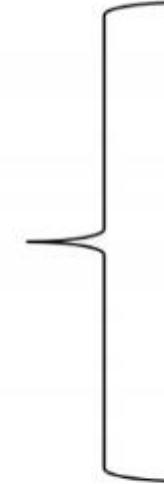
Infrared monitoring can detect thermal stressing



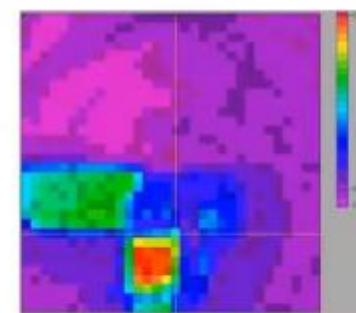
Interior of
switchgear
(e.g. busbar
compartment)



Permanently installed
IRT camera in compartment
(e.g. ABB Multicom)

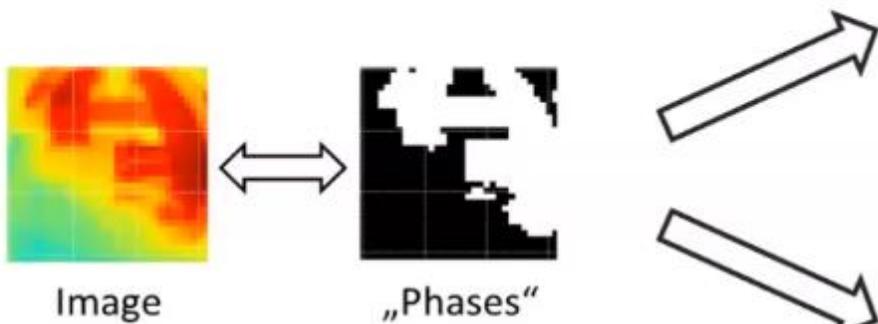


More or less equal
heat-up means
healthy state.

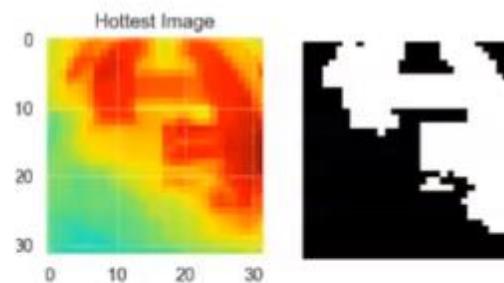


Hot spot indicates
faulty state.

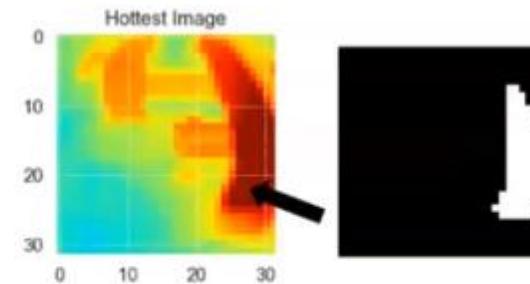
Automated analysis with the PixelCount algorithm



Apply a threshold to only show the hottest pixels (e.g. within 10K of the max temperature in the image).



Healthy cases have many pixels in the hot region (relative to max temp in image) because phases have more or less the same temperature



Faulty cases have fewer pixels in the hot region (relative to max temp in image, which is typically a lot higher) as the hot spot becomes a lot hotter than the other phases.

Conclusions and summary

Low resolution cameras can permanently monitor switchgear compartments

An automated solution is needed to continuously monitor large fleets of switchgear

By counting the number of hottest pixels, it is possible to detect hot spots without identifying phases beforehand.

The PixelCount algorithm shows good results on both healthy data and artificially introduced faults.

ACCELERATED AGEING TEST FACILITY FOR MV/LV DISTRIBUTION TRANSFORMERS “RESULTS AND DISCUSSION”

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Context and motivation

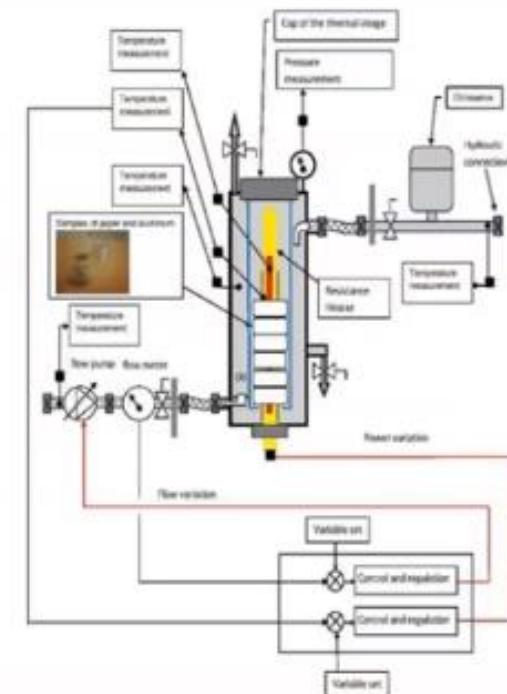
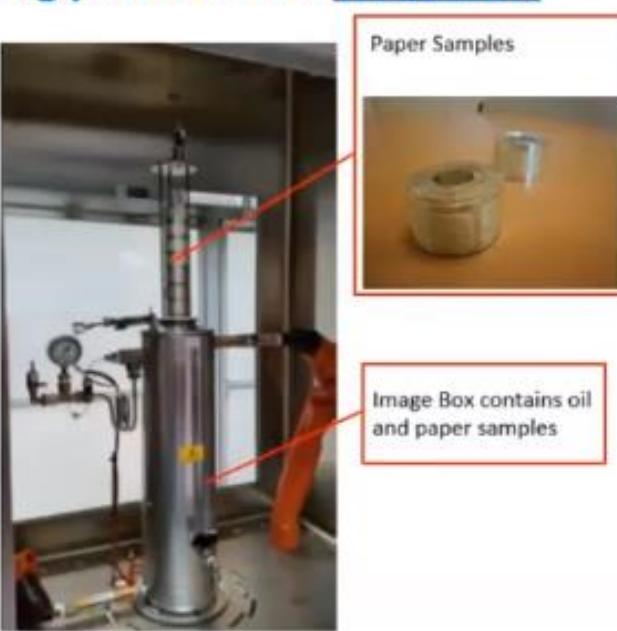


- More than 792000 MV/LV transformers
- The transformer is a key element in the distribution network
 - Anticipate its failure and its end of life
 - Deep understanding of its degradation mechanisms
 - Validate the ageing law through experimentation

Accelerated ageing test facility for MV/LV distribution transformers

Set-up of an Accelerated ageing test facility for MV/LV distribution transformers

- Able to test two transformers with a calibrated charge
- Instrumented to measure the ageing parameters : Image Box



Thermal Image Box schematic

Experimental results: Lifetime assessment

Ageing model

- In 2018, an ageing model of the isolation paper was proposed in IEC 60076-7 taking into account the humidity factor
- This law takes into account the chemical environment of the paper, such as humidity and acidity (A Factor) as well as the oxidation and the hydrolyse (E_A)
- This model is based on ageing of paper/oil on a laboratory bench

$$t(\text{année}) = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{DP(\text{fin})} - \frac{1}{DP(\text{début})} \right)}{A \times 24 \times 365} \times e^{\left(\frac{E_A}{R \times (\theta t + 273)} \right)}$$

Results on Kraft paper

- According to the Accelerating ageing facility, the lifetime is about 1,8 year (DP reached 200)
- The computed lifetime form the model published in the IEC 60076-7 norm is 1,9 year

Results on TUP paper

- According to the Accelerating ageing facility, the lifetime is about 2 year (DP reached 200 and high humidity rate in the paper)
- The computed lifetime form the model published in the IEC 60076-7 norm is 2,1 year



There is a good agreement between the calculated and measured values

Conclusions & perspectives

Conclusion

- An innovative ageing test facility, dedicated to distribution transformers
- Correlation between the degree of polymerisation of the TUP paper and the concentration of EtOH in oil
- The relevance of using ethanol as tracers to monitor the transformer
- Experimental results are consistent with the aging model proposed by the latest edition of IEC 60076-7
- The TUP kinetic of degradation is slower than that of Kraft paper

Perspectives

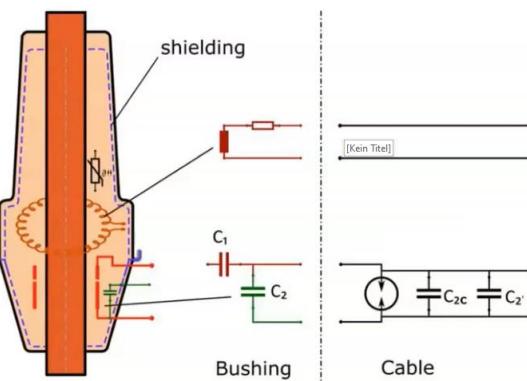
- Additional tests on extracted transformer from the field to confirm those observations
- Further studies on other transformers with other insulating systems

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- Block 3: Innovationen bei Netzkomponenten - Kabel, Freileitungen und neue Komponententypen (27 Beiträge)
- Hauptfokus:
 - Materialien und Modelle (7 Beiträge)
 - Zähler und Monitoringsysteme (6 Beiträge)
 - Systeme für Personenschutz und Betriebssicherheit (7 Beiträge)
 - Komponenten für die Schutztechnik und Netzstabilisierung (7 Beiträge)

3. Block Session 1

- Paper 0744 (DE, MS1.3): Cable connection bushing type C according to EN 50181 with Rogowski coil current sensor and capacitive voltage sensor according to IEC 61869-10 and IEC 61869-11



- „Smarter“ MSP-Kabelendverschluss für gasisierte Schaltanlagen,
- Endverschluss Typ C mit
 - integriertem Rogowski-Stromsensor und
 - kapazitivem Spannungssensor,
 - inkl. IEC-Qualifizierungstests.

3. Block Session 1

- Paper 1007 (FR, MS1.3): Accurate thermal monitoring by sensor embedded in switchgear bushing



Abb.: Beispiel einer RMU. Detail GIS-Kabelendverschlüsse und externe Temperatursensoren



Abb.: Beispiel eines Temperatursensors eingebettet in einen „smarten“ MSP-Kabelendverschluss

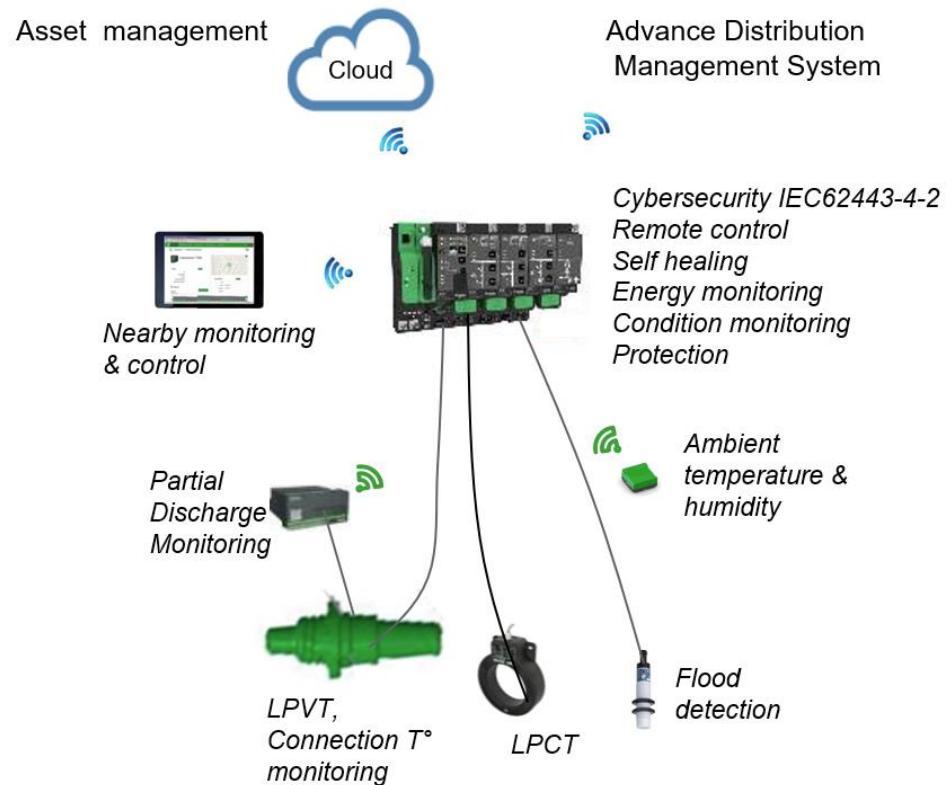


Abb.: Beispiel einer digitalen Architektur mit „smarem“ MSP-Kabelendverschluss für das Temperaturmonitoring

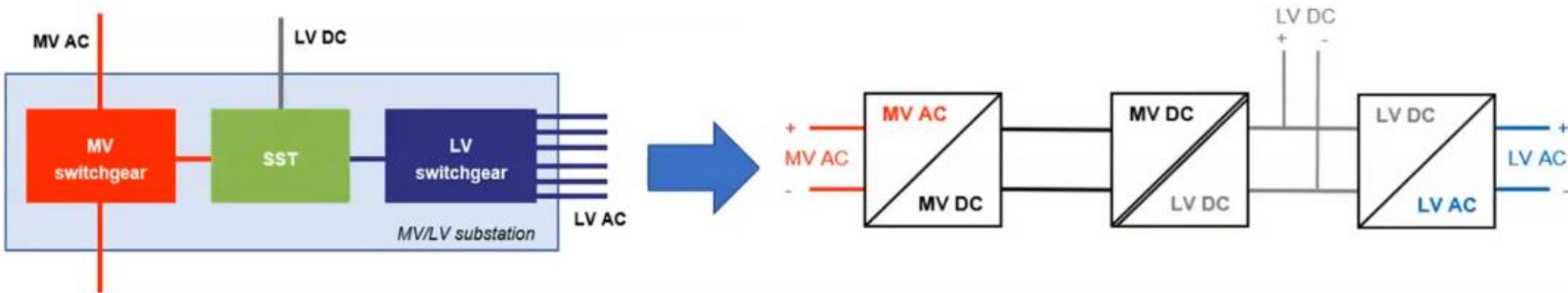
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 - Grüne Komponenten
 - Smarte Trafostationen
 - Innovative Netzwerk Komponenten
 - Methoden und Tools für Komponenten Design
- Paper 365 - Feasibility of implementing MV/LV Solid State Transformer in Dutch Electricity Grid
- Paper 435 - Assessing real alternatives to MV SF₆ gas insulated switchgear
- Paper 890 - A carbon free mobile supply solution for planned outages

Feasibility of Implementing MV/LV Solid State Transformers in the Dutch Electricity Grids

- From Economic Perspective

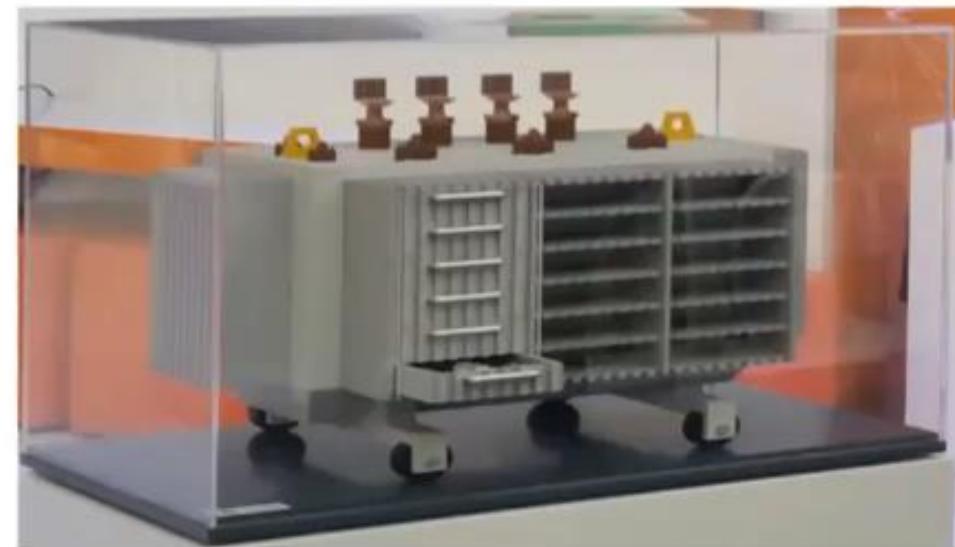
Defining SST



- SST consists of a system controller with a filter, and the measuring and protection units.
- Main conversion block has stacked modules of AC/DC converters and DC/DC converter modules. This part converts 10 kV AC voltage into 700 V DC.
- Last part contains an inverter unit for DC to AC conversion and a filter to eliminate noise signal.

Features of SST

- Voltage control can be done efficiently.
- Capacity can be increased easily.
- SST provides a DC connection.
- It can compensate harmonics in the network.
- Gives voltage support during voltage dips in the network.



Current State of Art

| Criteria | CTT (with tap changer) | SST |
|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Power quality performance | Limited ability to control dynamic voltage variations | Claimed to perform efficiently under varying load conditions |
| Size | Compact product, readily available. | Modular construction. Size is larger than CTT. |
| Maintenance needs | Virtually maintenance free | Needs some amount of maintenance because of power electronics components. |
| Initial Investment | Known product. Much lower than an equivalent SST. | New product. Present cost is high, predicted to go down sharply in future! |

Conclusions

- Present investment cost of SST quite high. It will be more effective in the grid if the high pace of energy transition continues.
- Main advantages of a SST are its voltage quality improvement feature and the availability of DC connection point.
- New development of power electronics technology and its decreasing price has a direct impact on the cost of SST.
- SST has a promising future if the high initial investment is decreased.



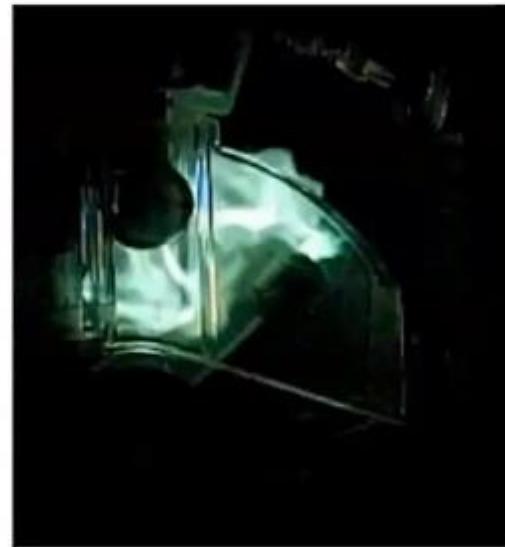
Assessing real **alternatives to MV SF₆ gas- insulated switchgear**



Introduction

Ormazabal has investigated different gases for insulation and/or making & breaking purposes:

- **Natural origin gases:** N₂, CO₂ & Dry Air
- **Fluorinated gases:** C₅-FK, C₄-FN, HFOs alone or in gas mixtures of 2-3 components including natural origin gases



Technically, several possibilities were found viable but not all with same attributes and/or limitations.

Then, the question is...



Attributes



Dimensions
of equipment



Alternative
gas selected



Reliable and
safe
overpressure



Transformer
protection:
Fuse vs CB



To maintain same
**operation and
exploitation
procedures**



Conclusions

- ✓ The final validation of different alternatives is not an easy task and will take a long way (there's not a like for like solution to SF6), as there is still:
 - ➔ not clear regulatory framework,
 - ➔ not enough field experience,
 - ➔ not accepted standards to validate those alternatives, and
 - ➔ many different applications and specifications.
- ✓ All alternatives have implications. Importance on analysing consequences and impacts in each attribute to take the best decision for the future.
- ✓ Proposed alternatives must first ensure the users about the maturity and reliability of the technology, so they should be assessed through well monitored pilots at selected locations, involving both manufacturers and DSOs.



Conclusions

- ✓ However, for medium-voltage secondary distribution application, a new possibility based on:
 - **Natural origin gases** (N₂, O₂ & CO₂)
 - at **very low overpressures (< 50 kPa)**
 - in a **sealed** stainless steel **tank (GIS)**, with protection from atmospheric conditions.

Better alternative to respond to environment, users and manufacturers.

- ✓ In addition, it is worth to analyse **in future installations** the implications of:
 - Slightly increasing (if necessary) the dimensions
 - Evolution of installations and transformer substations
(Tier-2-3 transformers, smart grid deployment...)
 - Removing other uncertainties whose impact is less measurable



Conclusions

- ✓ In all cases, the proposed alternatives shall at least cover the same

- Safety
- Performance
- Reliability
- Required maintenance

as present solutions based on SF6 have.

- ✓ Otherwise, the use of SF6 should be kept for:

- Specific applications
- Certain levels of voltage networks
- For **retrofitting purposes** in some critical installations
(such as compact substation and/or large installations)



A carbon free mobile supply solution for planned outages

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Why is an innovation needed ?

- 20000 uses of Diesel Generators each year
- Disconnection of electric producers during planned outages
- Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions



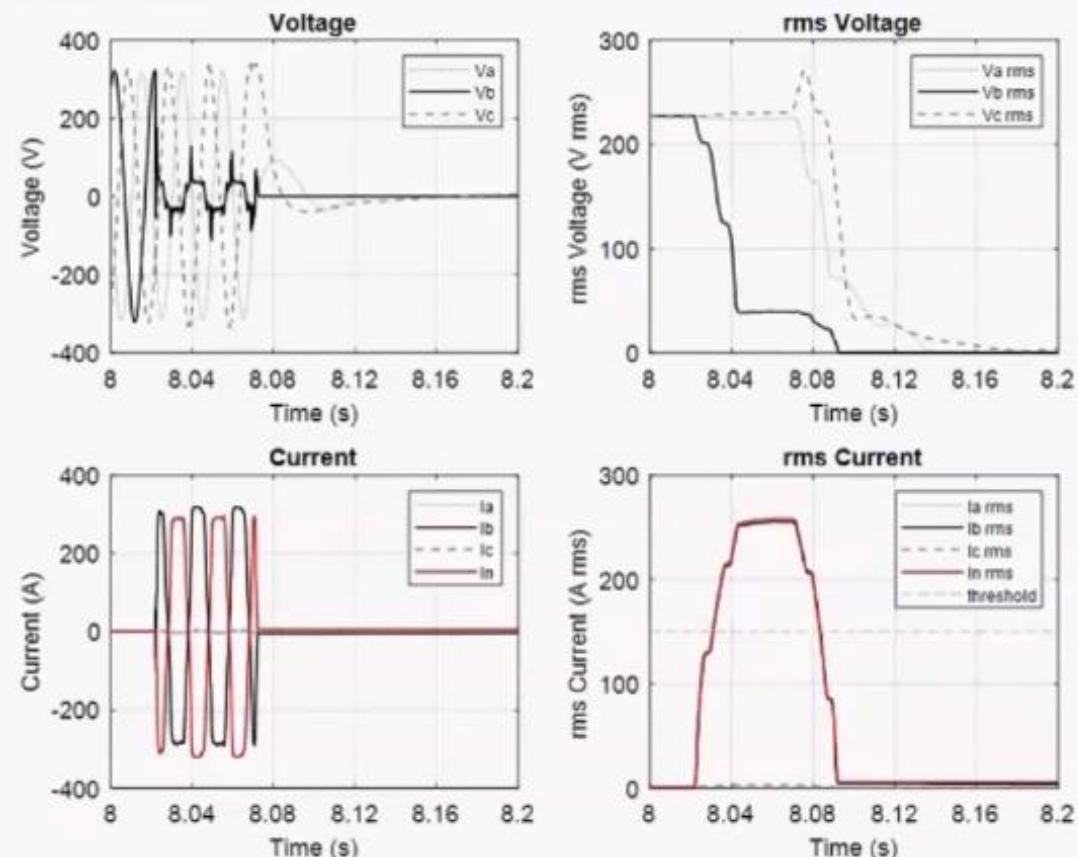
Our carbon free mobile supply solution

- 200kWh energy capacity
- 62kW power
- 20 battery storage units
- 5t weight



Laboratory tests for validation

- Batteries charge and discharge tests
- Short-circuit and Earth faults
- Disconnection of producers with frequency modulation
- Done at Concept Grid laboratory facility (EDF R&D Lab Les Renardières)



Results of a phase-to-neutral short-circuit fault

Conclusion

- Can be used instead of Diesel generators
- Can use and store the renewable production
- No greenhouse gas emissions and less disturbances for neighborhood
- The feedback will serve for next similar projects

- Postersession:

- 103 Poster der Session 1

42 - STUDY OF MANOEUVRE TIME OF MV DISCONNECTORS

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Introduction

- Failure of a disconnector may lead to large disturbances
- Lack of studies focusing on condition monitoring of disconnectors generally, and failures related to current-carrying specifically

Method

- 4 studies: transfer time, influence factors, normality, and effects of maintenance
- Statistical methods: spread of maneuver times for influence factors, and reference intervals for normality

Results

- Transfer time leads to uncertainty (1)
- Few indications of affects from the studied influence factors (2)
- Normality in a type varies between individual disconnectors (3)
- No evidence of effect from maintenance

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A NEW SAFETY LEVEL FOR MV INSTALLED BASE

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Increase personnel safety
The issue:
huge 1990's, rated 50kA, not internal arc classified switchgears installed base at major Power generation plant
Original medium voltage circuit breakers are obsolete, with limited availability of replacements parts.
The circuit breaker racking procedure exposes the operator to a low probability but extremely high consequences internal arc risk.

The innovative solution
An innovative motorized racking retrofit circuit breaker has been designed with remote control option so to satisfy the main requirement to operate all switching and racking of the circuit

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0706 – the Ring Main Unit of the future: green and digital for smart grids

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Introduction

- growing risk of cyber attacks
- more and more digital world
- possible ban of SF6

New SF6 free RMU : air and vacuum

Digital features

→ green, safe, cyber-secured, robust and digital RMU with load break switch, fuse switch and circuit-breaker functions

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